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Docket No. 15689.55

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In re application of

Yoshihiro ISHIKAWA et al.

Serial No.: 09/638,265

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 6, 2004 (paper no. 13), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the
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___ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

___ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

___ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

___ Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

___ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

___ To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

___ Petition for a _____-Month Extension of Time; and

___ Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for the extension of time.

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X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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- Amendment "B" and Response (9 pages)
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